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In re Application of : Uve Hansmann, et al.

Serial Number : 09/667,010

Filing Date : September 21, 2000

Examiner : Aravind K. Moorthy

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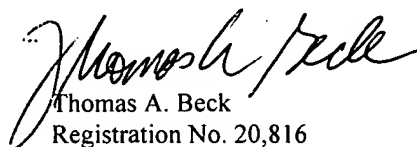
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AMENDMENT

This submission is made in response to a telephone inquiry today from Examiner Moorthy on the status of the above-identified application. Examiner Moorthy indicated that, according to his records, an Official Action sent out June 29, 2007 had not been responded to by Applicants. Applicants submit herewith a copy of an amendment that was mailed July 8, 2007, Also included is a copy of the post card receipt and a copy of a Change of Address amendment filed concurrently.

Respectfully Submitted,


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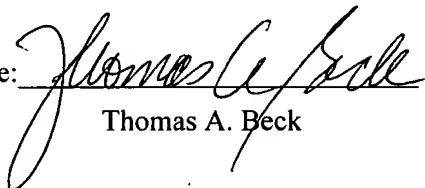
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In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims 1 and 11 and add Claims 12 - 15 as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejection of claims 1 - 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner contends that there is no definition of "split key" in the specification.